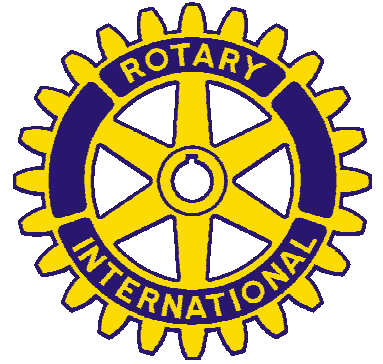


THE EDINA ROTARY FOUNDATION
LOCAL GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES



Mission Statement:

The Edina Rotary Foundation brings together a diverse group of community leaders focused on fellowship, mutual support and serving and improving lives around the world.

Vision Statement:

The Edina Rotary Foundation will be a leader, in partnership with other agencies, in developing, implementing and sustaining projects that improve our local and global community.

Values:

- We support the ideals of:
 - “Service Above Self” and
 - The Rotary “Four-Way Test”
 - § Is it the TRUTH?
 - § Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - § Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - § Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- Community engagement and empowerment
- Setting an example for community leaders by “giving back”
- Fellowship and mutual support

Guidelines:

- The Committee may favor grant requests that:
 - Provide for sustainable projects – projects that are tangible and self-perpetuating
 - Will be used, primarily, within Edina and its surrounding communities
 - Create partnerships with other organizations and clubs
 - Increase Rotarians’ participation in projects
 - Provide benefits to many (versus a few)
 - Can be leveraged over time
 - Has club member sponsorship

- The Committee may not favor grants for:
 - Individual persons
 - Religious organizations for purely religious purposes
 - Major capital fund drives or endowment funds (or portions thereof)
 - Organizations primarily engaged in lobbying or political activity
 - Basic or applied research
 - Travel and transportation support
 - General operating budget support
 - Supplementing or paying for salaries
 - Special events, one-time events, tickets, benefits
 - Benefits to our club or its members
 - Consumable items

An applicant who has been a previous recipient of a grant from The Edina Rotary Foundation will be ineligible to receive an additional grant unless the applicant has provided The Edina Rotary Foundation a written report on the use of the grant proceeds and the success or failure of the prior grant project. This requirement applies to grants made in 2014 and after.

These are guidelines to applicants and to the Local Grants Committee. However, The Edina Rotary Foundation reserves the right to deviate from these guidelines and to amend or modify these guidelines as deemed appropriate in its sole discretion.

International Grants

The Edina Rotary Foundation supports numerous international education and humanitarian programs through its Rotary Foundation, including Youth Exchange, World Community Service and numerous other international initiatives. Consequently, organizations requesting support from Rotary for projects dealing with international issues should make contact directly with the international committee.